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In re Application of :
Sylvain Cruchon-Dupeyrat, :
Michael Nelson, Robert : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Elghanian, Joseph Fragala, Igor : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Touzov and Debyjoti Banerjee :
Application No. 10/705,776 :
Filed: November 12, 2003 :
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
INK DELIVERY TO NANOLITHOGRAPHIC
PROBE SYSTEMS

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed October 29, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)373-3228.

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